

divided between their surviving children and one equal part
to be divided between my daughters, Olive Harris & children
Gleason I nominate and appoint my duty full sons Simeon
meek Simeon and Jesse Simeon my Executors of this my last
will and testament and conforming this and no other to be
my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 10th day
of September 1774

Assigned Sealed &
Delivered by Samuel
Simeon as his last will &
testament in the presence of
Abraham Johnson
Jesse Clifton
Thomas Ridley

Novel & Deem
Mark

A Court held for the county of Southampton 10th Aug
1775 This will was presented in court by Jeremiah Simeon and
Simeon Executors therein named and proved by the oaths of Aba-
ham Johnson Jesse Clifton and Thomas Ridley witnesses thereto and
oath to be recorded and on the motion of the said Simeon who in-
voked according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining
a probat thereof in due due form giving security Whereupon
Sam^l Kellogg

X
P.C.

Drake
Ann
Will

In the name of god amen I Ann Drake of South
ampton County being weak of body but of sound and perfect mind
and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory
life do think proper to make this my last will and testament and
dispose of the effects wherewith god hath been pleased to bless
in manner and form following (viz^t)

Imprimis I desire my just debts be first paid and dis-
charge

Secondly I give devise and bequeath unto Ridley Drake Cor-
sat Drake the two eldest sons of Barnaby Drake Jun^r all my
lands being the plantation wherupon Timothy Drake and myself
now live containing by estimation one hundred and forty five
acres to them and their heirs & assigns forever

Thirdly I give devise and bequeath unto Ridley Drake on his
attaining the age of twenty one years one feather bed and furniture
one cow and calf one walnut oval table to him & to his heirs & assigns

Fourthly I give and bequeath unto Cordia Drake on his ar-
riving to the age of twenty one years one feather bed and furniture
one cow and calf one chest one black trunk and one small gilt
dial to him and to his heirs for ever

Fifthly I give and bequeath unto Burges Joyner one cow
yearling to him and to his heirs forever

Sixthly I give and bequeath unto Baker Joyner one cow year-
ling to him and to his heirs forever

Seventhly I give and bequeath unto Eaton Joyner one cow
yearling to him and his heirs for ever

Eighthly I give and bequeath unto Balay Drake one black
cow yearling to him and his heirs for ever

Ninthly I give and bequeath unto Mary Drake wife of
Barnaby Drake Jun^r and to Sabitha Joyner my riding
saddle and Bridle

Tenthly I give and bequeath unto Barnaby Drake Jun^r
all the remainder of my estate to him and to his heirs and
assigns for ever